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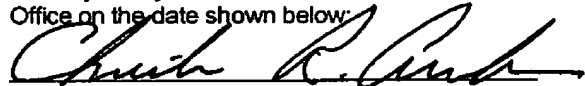
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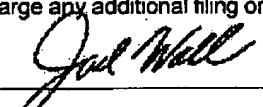
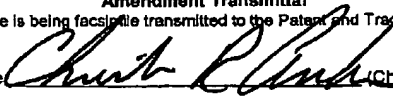
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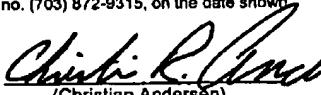
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004 (Paper No. 8), finally rejecting claims 1-3, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.